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## SHOT HIS BROTHER.

Clinton Dittman and Henry Dittman Engage in a Quarrel at Benwood. The Injured Boy May Recover.

Clinton Dittman, aged seventeen years, shot his twenty-year-old brother, Henry Dittman, Saturday afternoon, at Benwood, the result of a quarrel between the two. Both boys had been drinking, and first engaged in a fist fight, after which the younger left the scene, and returned with a revolver, with which he attempted to imitate the Cain and Abel story. He fired two shots, one of which struck Henry in the neck, but Dr. Alley, the attending physician, said last night that the chances were good for the young man's recovery. Clinton Dittman was arrested, and is now at the Benwood lock-up, awaiting developments.

The Dittman boys are step-sons of Fred Knope, and lived on the river bank, in that part of Benwood known as "boat town," and the "navy yard." Their mother was greatly worked up over the affair, and she threatens to have prosecuted the man who sold intoxicants to her sons, both of them being minors.

The condition of Henry Dittman early this morning was said to have taken a change for the worse, but there is still hope of his recovery.

## TWO ATTEMPTS

At Suicide Made by a Martin's Ferry Prisoner—Both Unsuccessful.

Charles W. Currence, the man arrested at Martin's Ferry last week on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, tried hard to die by the suicide method yesterday morning at St. Clairsville, in the county jail, and he made a similar attempt Saturday morning at the Martin's Ferry lock-up. In both instances he tried to hang himself, but he was discovered in time. At his hearing Saturday, before Mayor Goodhue, he pleaded guilty, and being unable to pay the fine imposed, he was taken to St. Clairsville. But while the buggy that was to convey him to the county seat was waiting outside, Currence took advantage of it to suspend himself from the cell bars by means of a rope. Marshal Ervin was waiting outside for Currence, who had asked to go back to his cell to get his satchel, and becoming impatient at the delay the marshal decided to investigate, and he found Currence as described. He cut him down, and it was some time before the prisoner regained consciousness. His attempt at the county jail was very similar.

The Martin's Ferry authorities believe that Currence is not sane, and they think he was imposed on by a Wheeling man, who represented himself to Currence as a detective, and charged him \$20 for a "detective's" badge. At Currence's request, his brother, G. W. Currence, of Elkins, W. Va., has been telegraphed for. Currence says he was an inmate of the Western asylum for two different periods.

## AMUSEMENTS.

To-morrow night, at the Opera House, Fanny Rice will probably be the last attraction of the season. The performance will be given for the benefit of the local union of stage employees, and the house should be packed. Manager Feinler's "boys behind the scenes" are hard workers, and deserve a good house.

Miss Rice is one of the very few women on the stage who is genuinely funny. It is a gift in her sex still more fair than magnetism, and has won her a place at the very top of the list of comedienne of the day. When the managers of the all-star cast of "The Rivals" were casting around for a "Lucy," Joe Jefferson selected Miss Rice for the role, and the fact that she scored a distinct success amid such a galaxy of stars, is proof sufficient of the wisdom of her selection. She is the very embodiment of fun. Light-hearted, with a gaiety that is most contagious, with a smile that sets every face in her audience aglow, and a laugh that rings true and hearty, and provokes a responsive laugh from every section of the theatre. She brings sunshine and light to the stage, and sends dull care in tumbling haste from the locality she inhabits. She is pretty, and has as trim a figure as ever flitted skirts, but it is her spontaneous merriment, her healthy flow of humor that have won her her place in the affections of the theatre-going public.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

S. R. Fays, of Proctor, is a Nichols guest.

J. H. Martin, of Fairmont, was at the McLure yesterday.

James L. Cox, wife and son, of Brilliant, Ohio, are guests at the Stamm.

Charles H. Walt, of Barnesville, O., was a Sunday register at the Grand Central.

Captain Edward Muhlsman, of the Island, left Saturday for Texas, for a stay of several weeks.

Charles E. VanKeuren leaves this week for Jamestown, N. Y. He will make the trip in a buggy.

A. C. Cattrell, J. C. McMahon and George E. McGuire were Sistersville people at the Windsor yesterday.

Mayor Lew Uppman, of Clarington, arrived in the city last night, accompanied by his brother. This morning he leaves for Mount Clemens, Mich. He is a sufferer from rheumatism.

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## BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

There will be a ball this evening at Holderman's hall, upper Benwood, for the benefit of Morgan Roberts.

Scott N. Taylor has resigned his position at the postoffice, to represent J. L. Nichols & Co., publishers of the autobiography of Booker T. Washington.

The painting firm of John McAdams & Son, recently formed, has been dissolved, and the members are now employed by James McAdams Collins.

George ("Hunk") Burkhardt, an old offender in Benwood, was arrested last night by Officer John Bogard, of the Benwood force, on a drunkenness charge.

Wheeling Park's opening yesterday afternoon attracted a crowd of 3,000 people. A fine concert was given by the Opera House band. The improved appearance of the resort was the occasion of many admiring comments. The failure of the Corinnis quartette to put in an appearance was the only disappointment; this was through no fault of the park management, however.

Breezy Mozart Park was opened to the public for the season yesterday afternoon, and a large crowd made the journey to the popular hill-top resort on the incline. A delightful concert was rendered by Meister's band, the programme being an unusually good one. Mozart Park looks more attractive this season than ever, and it bids fair to enjoy the most successful season in its history. To this end the management has spared neither pains nor expense.

## Piano Bargains.

We will offer this week three rare bargains: One Huntington Piano, one Capen Piano, one Keller Bros. Piano; all the above pianos are Mahogany cases used but a short time. If you contemplate buying a piano it will be to your interest to call and see them. F. W. BAUMER CO.

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Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.  
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## DIED.

KUHN—On Sunday, April 22, 1900, at 9:45 o'clock a. m. MRS. SIDNEY A. KUHN, widow of the late Philip KUHN, aged 79 years, 10 months and 21 days.

Funeral services at family residence, No. 73 Market street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Wood cemetery.

KROSBIE—On Sunday morning, April 23, 1900, at 2 o'clock, LUTZ, wife of Albert Kroegel, aged 21 years and 1 month. Funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 1105 High street, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family invited.

## UNDERTAKING.

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You can get a fine Spring Edge Couch, covered with good quality

of Velour, regular price \$10.00, price this week.....\$5.60

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THE CARPET DEPARTMENT

is our busiest place these days, but we are determined to break all records this week. All Carpets, Matings, Oil Cloths and Linoleum will be sold at special prices during this week.

Our leader is a good quality China Matting at 11c per yard. A \$4.00

40-yard roll at.....5c each

Wire Carpet Beaters.....5c each

WIRE CARRIAGES AND GO-CARTS

will go at special prices this week. Here are three trade winners: A

Go-Cart at \$2.95. A Reclining Go-Cart \$4.50. A Carriage at \$4.25.

All Carriages and Carts fitted with rubber tires and patent foot brake.

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